

## Claims

1. (currently amended) A coaxial cable comprising: a dielectric layer formed around a center conductor; an outer conductor layer formed around the dielectric layer; and a sheath formed around the outer conductor layer,

characterized in that a metal foil for providing enhanced shield effect and shape maintainability is ~~formed~~ longitudinally arranged around said dielectric layer between said dielectric layer and said outer conductor layer-, said metal foil having a thickness of 1% to 5% of the outer diameter of said dielectric layer, and the width of said metal foil having a length about 1.1 to 1.9 times as large as the outer circumference of said dielectric layer.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (original) A coaxial cable as set forth in claim 1,

characterized in that said outer conductor layer is braided.